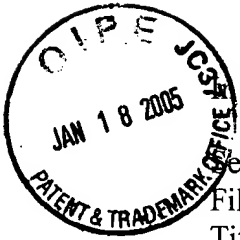


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Dear Sir,

In response to an office action mailed on 12/15/04 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks:

Election/Restrictions

The examiner identified eight distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species A – claims 2, 14, 23, 35, 44 and 56;

Species B – claims 3, 15, 24, 36, 45 and 57;

Species C – claims 4, 16, 25, 37, 46 and 58;

Species D – claims 5, 17, 26, 38, 47 and 59;

Species E – claims 6, 18, 27, 39, 48 and 60;

Species F – claims 7, 19, 28, 40, 49 and 61;

Species G – claims 8, 20, 29, 41, 50 and 62; and

Species H – claims 9, 21, 30, 42, 51 and 63.

The examiner indicated that claims 1, 10-13, 22, 31-34, 43 and 52-55 appeared generic.

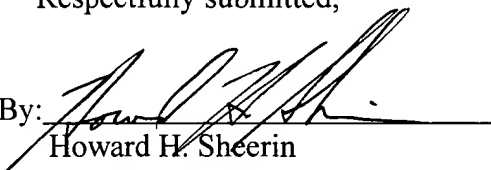
In response to the restriction, the applicant hereby elects species A, including claims 1, 2, 10-14, 22, 23, 31-35, 43, 44 and 52-56.

In the event that the generic claims are held allowable, the applicant respectfully requests the examiner to consider all of the claims in all of the species.

CONCLUSION

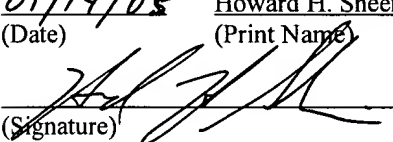
The applicant respectfully requests the examiner enter the above election to the restriction requirement. The examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned over the telephone in order to resolve any remaining issues that may prevent the immediate allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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